

PATENT 2173-0106P

### IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuji HATADA et al. Conf.:

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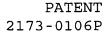
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### REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and remarks.